

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 702
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lauren Dae Binkley,
2002 Valedictorian of Springfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Dae Binkley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Springfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Binkley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lauren Dae Binkley has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a delegate to the Conference on National Affairs, she is the recipient of several prestigious scholarships and awards, including the University of Tennessee Bicentennial Scholarship, the Andrew D. Holt Scholarship, and the Provost's Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Binkley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Dae Binkley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steve and Karron Binkley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Binkley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Springfield High School Valedictorian, Lauren Dae Binkley, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.